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a third card, and so on, to create supported structures constructed from a plurality of the building cards.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 21-23 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 12 and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A set of elements for building easily disassembled structures, each

element comprising:

a flat structure having front and rear surfaces and at least one edge defining a perimeter common to the two surfaces; and

a plurality of protrusions on at least one of the surfaces, each protrusion having a body portion extending away from the element;

wherein the body portions of one or more protrusions, when in abutting contact with an edge of another element, anchor the other element by preventing the edge of the other element from sliding beyond the point or locus defined by the one or more protrusions;

whereby structures may be assembled from a plurality of elements by suitable operations including leaning a first element against a second element and anchoring the first element against sliding by placing an edge of the first element in abutting contract with at least one protrusion of a third element or anchoring the edge by placing it on a suitable non-slip surface; and balancing an element on top of one or more other elements.

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A3 (b) 12. (Amended) A set of elements according to claim 11, wherein the free region is centrally located on one or both surface of the at least one element.

13. (Amended) A set of elements according to claim 11, wherein the free region is ornamented by a design element comprising words or images.